

# MEL-Con Paragraphs:


A Graphic Organizer to help you write the best paragraphs

**M= Main Idea** (topic sentence)

**L= Links** (your explanation of how the example links to or supports the main idea)

**E= Evidence / Example** (facts)

**Con= Concluding Statement** (recap / summary)

<b>indent</b> 		<b>M</b>
		Topic Sentence
	(transition to 1st example)	<b>E</b>
		First Example or Evidence
		<b>L</b>
		Link to topic (Explain)
	(transition to 2nd example)	<b>E</b>
		Second Example or Evidence
		<b>L</b>
		Link to topic (Explain)
	(transition to 3rd example)	<b>E</b>
		Third Example or Evidence
		<b>L</b>
		Link to topic (Explain)
	(transition to conclusion)	<b>Con</b>
		Concluding Statement
		RECAP your 3 examples